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PENDING GAS BASED POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether gas based power plants are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of each proposal received by the Government;

(d) reasons for not according approval to these proposals so far; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for their approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : Two proposals for Gas based Power Plants are under examination in CentralElectricity Authority (CEA).The details are given in Annexure-I. Eight Gas based PowerProject proposals received in CEA have been returned due to non-tie up of essential inputs. The details of these projects are given in Annexure-II. These projects could be taken up for accord of Techno-economic clearance (TEC) after the essential inputs/clearances are tied up by the project authorities.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha UnstarredQuestion No.1901 for 14.3.2002 regarding Pending Gas based Power Projects.

Details of Gas based Thermal Power Plants which are under Examination in CEA.

Sl.No.	Name of the Project/ State(District)	Capcity (MW)	Date of receipt of DPR	Pending Inputs
1.	Rajgarh CCPP M/s Alpine Power System Ltd. District-Rajgarh. Madhya Pradesh (under litigation)	343.48	10.3.1997	- Compliance of Sec. 29(2) of Electricity(Supply) Act., 1948 - corrigendum for revised capacity and cost, Report under Section 29(3) of E(S) Act. - State Govt. consent under Section 18(A) of E(S) Act. for authorization to revised capacity. - Power evacuation system and number of outlets in Switch Yard. - Revalidated fuel transport clearance. - Fuel linkage for revised capacity of 343.48 MW
2.	Valuthur (Perungulam) CCGT (TNEB) District Aamnad Tamil Nadu	94	7/2000	Scheme was considered for TEC on 12.12.2001. TEC to be accorded after receipt of the MOE&F clearance.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred QuestionNo.1901 for 14.3.2002 regarding Pending Gas based Power Projects.

Details of Proposals of Gas/Naphtha based Power Projects received in CEA and returneddue to non tie-up of essential inputs/clearances.

Sl.No.	Name of the Project/ State(District)	Capcity (MW)	Date of receipt of DPR	Pending Inputs
1.	Jhabua CCGT M/sKedia Power Ltd. District-Jhabua Madhya Pradesh	360	April, 99	Revised Water Allocation (State), CWC Clearance, State Forest Department SPCB & MOE&F Clearance for submergence of 194.3 Hectares of land.
2.	Nanjangud CCPP M/s IPS Power Co. Karnataka	96.7	March,97	Scheme was returned by CEA in October,2001 due to non availability of CWC clearance for water availability involving Cauvery Inter-State Aspects and other issues relating to completed capital cost.
3.	Naphtha based CCPP at Hassan M/s Hassan Power Supply Co. Ltd. Karnataka	200	Dec.,97	Pending inputs/clearances:- Clearance from Central Ground Water Authority has since been received. As per the new IPP Policy of Govt. of Karnataka, Naphtha based project would not be encouraged by the State. The outstanding issues such as revised water scheme, cost estimates and use of naphtha are to be sorted out with the State. The scheme could be considered for TEC after these outstanding issues are sorted out.
4.	Bidadi CCPP M/s KPC Bidadi Power Corpn. Ltd. (Joint Venture between KPCL & UNOCAL, USA) Distt.- Bangalore Karnataka	2X214 GT(Site+ ST=662 MW 1X234 MW	Sept.,2001	-Gas linkage -Fuel transportion -Water availability(State) -NOC from AAI -SPCB clearance -MOE&F clearance -Selection of EPC contractor through ICB route and its approval from the State Government. The scheme has been returned by CEA in Nov.,2001. KBPCL have been advised to submit fresh proposal/revised DPR complete with all inputs/clearances as per guidelines of CEA. The revised DPR is to be submitted by the concerned authority.
5.	LNG based Combined Cycle Power Project M/s WESCO Power Generation Ltd. Distt.- Belgaum Karnataka	483	Jan.,2001	LNG tie up Water availability- State Water availability - Center MOE&F clearance Finalisation of EPC contractor and approval from the State Govt. Scheme returned by CEA on 27.4.2001.
6.	Jegurupadu CCGT Expn. M/s GVK industries Ltd. District - East Godavari Andhra Pradesh	230	March,2001	Pending inputs/clearances:- Confirmation & selection of EPC contractor through ICB route. Water availability- Center. Scheme returned by CEA on 14.5.2001.

7. Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant at Konaseema M/s EPS Oakwell Power Ltd. (KEOPL) District-East godavari Andhra Pradesh	445	Dec. 2000	Pending inputs/clearance:- - fuel Linkage for full capacity (gas confirmed for 360 MW) - Water availability - State and Center(CWC) - NAA clearance, SPCB clearance, MOE&F clearance CEA that Govt. of AP should go for fresh competitive bidding for the project and also returned the project report to the IPP.
8. Kuttalam Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Project M/s TNEB Distt. Nagapattinam Tamil Nadu	100	May,2001	Pending inputs/clearances:- - Water availability (State) - Water availability (enter) - MOE&F clearance Gas linkage (present linkage is on fall back basis) Scheme returned by CEA on18.7.2001 & 4.12.2001 due to the non tie-up of essential inputs.